TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Sara Kyle, Chairman Lynn Greer, Director Melvin Malone, Director 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF HEARING AND SCHEDULING PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

IN RE:

Petition of Tennessee Small Exchange Company Coalition for

Temporary Suspension of 47 U.S.C. § 251(b) and 251(c) Pursuant

to 47 U.S.C. § 251(f) and 47 U.S.C. § 253(b)

DOCKET NO:

99-00613

DATE:

August 8, 2000

Please be advised that the Hearing originally scheduled in this matter for Tuesday, August 22 and Wednesday, August 23, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., is hereby continued and will be rescheduled.

A Pre-Hearing Conference has been scheduled in the above-captioned proceeding for Thursday, August 17, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. The Pre-Hearing Conference will be conducted pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-306, before General Counsel Richard Collier as Pre-Hearing Officer. This Pre-Hearing Conference is being scheduled for the purposes of:

- 1. Discussing the impact of the 8th Circuit Court decision in *Iowa Utilities Board v. FCC*, 2000 WL 979117 (8th Cir. July, 18, 2000) on the conduct of this proceeding.
- 2. Revising the schedule to provide for additional discovery and filing of pre-filed testimony, if required.

To assist in the conduct of the Pre-Hearing Conference the parties are directed to file with the Authority, no later than **2:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday**, **August 15**, **2000**, any comments regarding the impact of the 8th Circuit Court's decision on the issues, burden of proof and presentation of evidence in this proceeding.

Any motion to change the date of this Pre-Hearing Conference must be made in writing, and filed with the office of the Executive Secretary of the Authority no later than five (5) days before the date of the Pre-Hearing Conference. Copies of the motion must be served on all parties. All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel.

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